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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: COMPUTER-BASED MODEL FOR  
IDENTIFICATION AND  
CHARACTERIZATION FOR NON-  
COMPETITIVE INHIBITORS OF NICOTINIC  
ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTORS AND  
RELATED LIGAND-GATED ION CHANNEL  
RECEPTORS

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Examiner: M. L. Borin

**REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Election of Species Requirement dated February 12, 2007, the period for response being extended one month to April 12, 2007, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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